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* Have any of you personally encountered hateful comments or materials on the Internet? *(According to MNet's 2001 survey, "Young Americans In A Wired World," two in ten students had "come across a Web site that was really hateful to someone.")*

*No I haven’t encountered any hateful comments or material on the internet.*

* In what form were these messages delivered? (for example, was it flaming in a chat room or instant message? was it derogatory remarks presented as humor? was it an e-mail message? was it a Web site targeting a particular group of people?)

There weren’t any messages.

* How did you feel when you encountered it?

I aint feel no type of way because there weren’t any messages.

* What did you do about it? *(Only 4 per cent of students in MNet's survey who had encountered hate told an adult about it.)*

Nothing because nothing never happened.

Look at the [spectrum of hate](http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/resources/educational/overheads/online_hate/spectrum_of_hate.cfm) website and answer the following questions.

**Example 1:** This post, "Do P.E. Teachers Suck?", which appeared on a popular Canadian kids' site, invited kids to share horror stories about their phys. ed. teachers. Why might this be included in the spectrum and where would you place it?

This website is an hateful website but I don’t think it is at the top of the list because no one is being physically being harmed.

**Example 2:** On this Web site, visitors can anonymously post photographs of people they consider ugly – without the permission of those whose photos are put online. Where would you put this on the spectrum? What are your reasons?

I think this website is up there, because of the fact that people pictures are on the website and we know how people commit suicide because of being bullied even on cyberspace.

**Example 3: Who does this site make fun of or hate?**

**This site is making fun of white hill billies.**

**Example 4: Who does this site make fun of or hate?**

**This website is about magician specifically david blane.**

**Example 5: Who does this site make fun of or hate?**

**This website is about skate borders and how if skate borders ride skate boards then they are punks and are gay.**

**Example 6: Who does this site make fun of or hate?**

**This website is about the infamous KKK and there hatred toward African-American people.**

**Example 7: Who does this site make fun of or hate?**

**Example 8: Who does this site make fun of or hate?**

**This website is about race and how white people are the dominant race.**

Should we be concerned about online humour and Web content – even at the lighter end of the spectrum? Why or why not?

Yes because there are cases where kids have committed suicide because they felt like they were being targeted on a website.